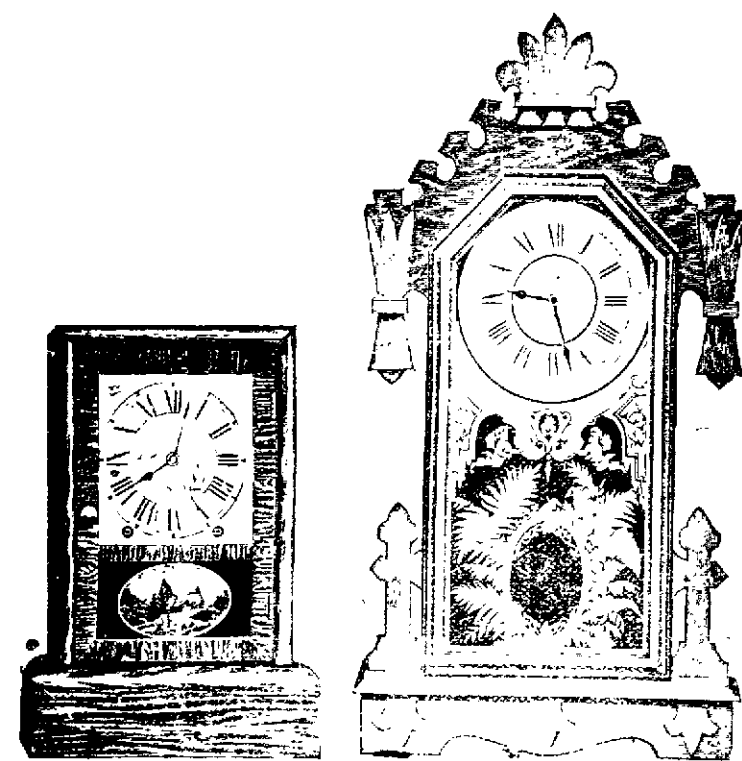


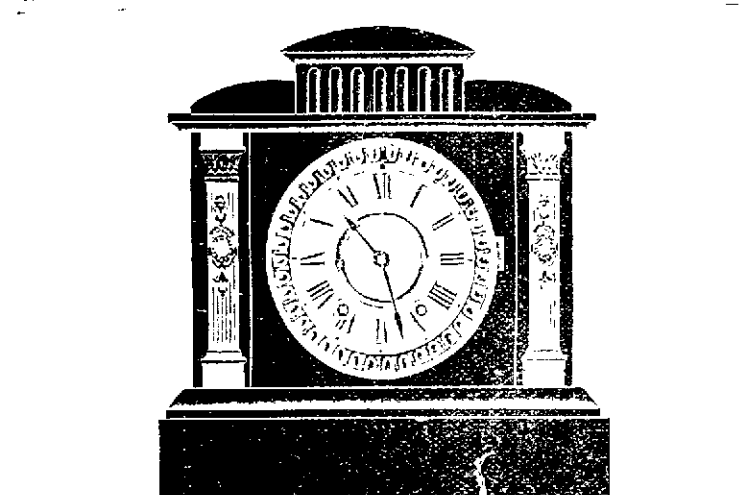
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MONDAY EVE., FEB. 24, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to see the latest style Baby Carriages call at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.
There will be five Saturdays in March. The festive candidates continue to blossom.

The next session of the board of supervisors will begin on Tuesday, March 11.

There is to be a wedding Thursday evening on West Prairie street.

There will be a festival at the Antioch Baptist church to-morrow evening. All are invited.

In Justice Stevens' court this morning a party named Barnes, from the country, was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Decatur Steam Bakery will soon have their rigs out to deliver the popular Snow Flakes and White Loaf Bread.

There was a dense fog this morning with the mercury at 40 above. All of the snow that came Saturday morning has disappeared.

State what you want for the table at Moore Bros' complete grocery store.

The Union prayer meetings for the week will begin to-night at the First M. E. church. The service will be led this evening by J. G. Badenhausen.

"The Pink Stomach" will be revealed Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Grand

A number of Decatur people have received invitations to attend a party next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elliott, in Lincoln.

The John Ulrich & Son stock sale three miles west of Lexington will take place to-morrow. The sale will begin at 12:30.

Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6, Mrs. George C. Kinsman will give an English Tea party to lady friends at her beautiful home on Prairie Avenue.

The reliable grocery store of Hanks & Patterson at 113 South Water street will supply you with table delicacies.

The remains of the late James Lyons arrived in this city this morning from Aspen, Colorado, where the deceased was accidentally killed in a mine last Thursday. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. from St. Patrick's church.

The next half term of the Decatur Manual College will begin on Monday, March 3rd. Pupils admitted at any time.

The Boston Ideal Club, composed of gentlemen, were registered at the Central House today. They came in from Eastville and departed for Taylorville. The troupe will be in the city principally.

Superior brand is produced by the use of the celebrated White Foam flour.

Next Sunday the union revival meeting, to continue three weeks and perhaps longer, will begin at the First M. E. church.

BARGAINS in Humes and Everett pianos at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. Learn Prescott's low prices and easy terms.

The "Lester Ode" comedy at the Grand Saturday night and the fun and bright music had a good hearing. Hallen and Hart are great in their special line, while the ladies, especially the high kickers, are quite clever in songs and dances and as flash dancers.

ORRILL found to his cost that Igo had an itching pain. Cole's Carbolicure removes all itching and irritations of the skin or scalp, cures piles, cuts, burns, boils, fumes, corns, chilblains, chafes and chaps.

Call at J. Lytle & Co's popular grocery store for choice family supplies. A variety of bread and choice California fruits are specialties. Prompt delivery.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The aged father of Alderman Andrew Shoemaker died Saturday at Herkimer, New York. He was 87 years of age. Alderman Shoemaker left for the east on Sunday to attend the funeral, which will occur to-morrow.

Give Den Chamberlain a call at his fine gallery. He will make you superb photographs and cabinets.

There will be a meeting of the Decatur pastors in Room 1 at the First M. E. church at 5 o'clock this evening. All ministers of the city are urged to be present. Per order of T. W. Pinkerton, chairman.

The police made another raid on the Goodman gambling room Saturday afternoon. Justice Prosser's docket shows that Frank Goodman forfeited his bond for \$30, as did also William Willy for \$25; also that A. Willy and William Smith were each fined \$15 and allowed to depart on promising to pay up promptly. If they do not they will be run in on executions.

Let quality, not quantity, be the test of a medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the concentrated extract of the best and purest ingredients. Medical men everywhere recommend it as the surest and most economical blood medicine in the market.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The Robber Caught.

Fred A. Walton, who stole \$35,000 in Dallas, Tex., nearly a month ago, has been arrested at St. John's, N. B., with only \$7,000 of the stolen money in his pocket. He was caught by the Pinkerton detectives last week. Walton was a messenger in the employ of the Pacific Express Company. It is said that in his flight to Canada he passed through St. Louis and Decatur with the money on his person. There is no proof of the claim, however.

Will Decatur Try to Get It?

A telegram states that last fall the grand lodge of Illinois odd-fellows decided to build an asylum for orphans of members of the order. A committee of fifteen from all parts of the state was appointed and met at Bloomington to arrange rules and by-laws for the government of the institution. It decided to receive offers of land and money from cities desiring the location of the home. Bloomington, Rockford, Joliet and other cities will make bids. The home will accommodate 200. Will Decatur make an effort to get this home?

In the County Court.

In the West Wood street paving case, the motion to overrule objections filed by Nancy Watt and E. McGowan was sustained, and the special tax roll was confirmed. Attorney A. F. Smith, for the objectors, entered motion for a new trial, argument on which will be heard to-morrow.

In the West Eldorado street paving case, the commissioners were allowed to correct the descriptions as to property of Sarah O. Wright and P. C. Brown, as per agreement on file.

Edward Williams, held by Justice Curtis for the larceny of a shirt from the store of John Dougherty, had his case disposed of by Judge Nelson this forenoon. He was fined \$20 and sent to the county jail for 60 days.

The Fruit Trade.

The fruit commission house of Geo. W. Elhart & Co. find the trade steadily and rapidly increasing. As a sample of the growth of the trade it may be stated that this house received a carload of bananas on Friday last and will receive another on Wednesday—two in less than a week. Of these one hundred bunches were sent out of town, showing how considerable the demand for bananas is growing throughout the country. The firm is pushing its trade in all directions, and making it win, too.

Choking Up.

Supervisors Montgomery, May, Roberts, Sletter and Keller, assisted by J. E. Miller of Lincoln, began the work of choking up the books of the county officers this afternoon.

For Collector.

E. G. Allen is formally announced today as a candidate for collector, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. Mr. Allen was born in Decatur and has lived here all his life. He has been a Republican all his life, and inherited his politics from his good old father, who has lived here for nearly sixty years. He would make a good collector, being careful, methodical, and correct in his way of doing business. He has served the public well as a road commissioner, in which capacity he has acted for three years. He will do equally well as collector.

Sales of Real Estate.

George W. Handy to Eugene D. Williams, deed to lots 13 and 14, in G. W. Handy's addition of 16 lots, containing 18 acres, in Mine Mount township.

George and Harry E. Robbins to John P. Ryder, deed to lots 1 and 2, in block 5, Plant & Tuttle's addition, \$3,000.

United States to John P. Blankenship, west half of lot 2, of the northwest fractional quarter of 16, in 1 east, containing 18 acres, in Mine Mount township.

M. V. Helm to Joseph R. Lukens, deed for deed to the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 20, in 1 east, in Oakley township, \$2,500.

Didn't Know Much.

Early this morning the HERALD reporter came across a stranger near the St. Nicholas Hotel whom he took to be Frank B. Rae, the inventor of the Rae electric motor that has been in use by the Decatur Electric street railway company, motors that are to be cast aside to give way to the Peckham 22-horse motor, two of which are now in Decatur to be put in use. The reporter had a very unsatisfactory conversation with Mr. Rae.

"When did you arrive, Mr. Rae?" asked the reporter.

"I got here Sunday morning," was the reply.

"Well, what do you think of the Peckham motors?"

"Don't know anything about them—never saw one and can't tell."

"Are they a success?"

"Really, I can't say. I don't know any thing. I knew very little when I started for Decatur, and I have gone on knowing less as I came nearer Decatur, and I don't expect to know anything now I am here. It is quite likely I will be a gibbering idiot before I get away, and I will not stay longer than I can help."

The reporter got the notion that Mr. Rae, who is an expert electrician, felt in a facetious mood as he pulled away at a three-for-a-quarter cigar, and yet he appeared to be solemnly in earnest.

Water Works in Fine Shape.

On Sunday from 5 to 9 o'clock in the morning steam connections with the Clapp & Jones pump were made at the water works, and now the works have three good pumps in first-class shape for use. In a few days the water connections with the Clapp & Jones pump will be completed. The works are represented to be in better shape than ever as to pumps, each pump as good as the other. Engineer Barnett will have them all running at different times to keep them in order.

Current Grounded.

This morning for nearly an hour the cars on the Citizens Electric Lane were inactive, caused by a short circuit on Lincoln square. After a time the trouble, some point was discovered and the conducting wire was loosened from the overhanging cross arm. The power was then turned on and the cars began to move again.

STOCK SALE POSTPONED.

The large sale of cattle, hogs, horses and farming implements at the farm of John A. Brown, 3 1/2 miles east of Decatur, on account of the inclement weather is postponed to Wednesday, February 26th at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Brown has rented his farm and is selling out completely. A fine lot of stock, &c., will be offered.

A Growing Church.

Ten persons, all adults, were admitted to membership in the Presbyterian church yesterday morning, making thirty-six additions within the past five weeks. No special meetings have been held; no outside assistance called in; no attempt to get up a "boom." But the pastor and members of the church have been at work quietly and unostentatiously, and the result is as above stated. This church is fully organized in all of its departments, and has all the societies necessary for doing special lines of work. The Y. P. S. C. E. is especially strong, having a membership of nearly one hundred, with well-attended and enthusiastic meetings. The finances are in a healthy condition, the members thoroughly united, and are manifesting a willingness to work. The friends of the church have reason to expect large growth and development in those things which make a church truly great.

The Park and Manager Ferguson.

ES. REPUBLICAN.—Various parties have asked my views on the proposed public park scheme, the purchase of the fair grounds, the embellishment of the same and its maintenance. As I understand it, the proposition is to have Decatur buy the fair grounds from the county for \$10,000 (if the grounds can be had for that sum) and then let the city issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 to fit up the grounds and keep them in good shape for ten years. It is further proposed that the two Decatur street car companies shall pay the interest on the \$10,000 bonds, which will be about \$300 each, for every year. In reply to this proposition I will say that I heartily approve of the movement, and if the public park is a realization will cheerfully pay half of the interest on the bonds. The proposed park will be a big thing for both of the street car companies, which would in no sense be public benefactors in paying the interest on the bonds, as an attractive park, such as is suggested, ought to be kept up at the expense of the taxpayers of the city, would indeed be a great benefit, and would not fail to put big money in the treasuries of the electric railway companies. I have figured on the scheme and I am sure that the public park is a realization will cheerfully pay half of the interest on the bonds. The proposed park will be a big thing for both of the street car companies, which would in no sense be public benefactors in paying the interest on the bonds, as an attractive park, such as is suggested, ought to be kept up at the expense of the taxpayers of the city, would indeed be a great benefit, and would not fail to put big money in the treasuries of the electric railway companies.

TWO STRONG SERMONS.

Rev. James Miller's Views on the Subject of "Hell."

Large congregations greeted the Rev. James Miller at the First M. E. church yesterday, both morning and evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. As has been announced heretofore, Rev. Miller concluded the series of five sermons. His morning discourse was on "Heaven," and was very interesting, and occupied exactly one hour in its delivery. At night the subject was "Hell," and was founded on Mark 9:47-48. The speaker stated at the opening of his discourse that there were three theories as to what became of those who die in sin: 1st, the Resurrectionists, who believed that after long ages of chastisement the human race was to be restored; 2d, the Destructionists, who believed that the wicked were to be annihilated; 3d, the Traditionalists, who held that all who die in sin are consigned to endless torment, and that only a very few of mankind will be saved. Talmage and Spurgeon and Joseph Cook take this view. Rev. Miller stated that he did not entertain either of these views. If he believed that the vast majority of the human race were to suffer endless torment, he could never smile again. Still he could not say that suffering will come to an end for all souls. Sin brings consequences that are irreparable. He did not believe, however, that God would create a world for endless pain. The Old Testament is silent on the question. For 4000 years if such a doctrine were true, God permitted no reference to be made to it in the Bible. But four passages in the Old Testament could be construed as in any manner referring to everlasting torment. Fire is used in the Bible as a metaphor, and meant purification in the days of the New Testament. Hell had many meanings, but was generally understood to mean the intermediate state; 99 out of 100 now understand it to mean a place of endless torment. With the translators of the New Testament it did not have such meaning; the word hell occurs 65 times in the New Testament. Rev. Miller then proceeded to show the different words that represented it and their different meanings. He referred to the statement that saints in the other world could look with joy on the lost in torment, and said that if this was what constituted a saint, he did not want to be one. Men should not come to Christ through fear, but because of love. Love was the great controlling power of christianity, and the only power that could draw men to Christ. At both services there were large numbers of members of other congregations, showing the deep interest taken by all in this series of discourses, which have been both profitable and instructive.

Commissioner of Highways.

Daniel Whitel is to-day announced as a candidate before the Republican convention for the office of Commissioner of Highways. Mr. Whitel is well qualified for the office, having had large experience in the practical building of roads and bridges, and has served a term in the city council. He would make a first-class Commissioner and among his other qualifications he is a sound Republican, which is not to be disregarded in any event.

Singular, Isn't It?

This forenoon Fred J. Smith was about town as usual, feeling the pulse of the people on various points, and he chatted in his usual engaging manner on religious, sewer, social and other topics, but, strange to state, he had not a word to say about the assessorship. Singular, isn't it? But then Fred is always a study.

Caught Between the Bumpers.

Bob Smith, a P. D. & E. brakeman in the company's yards at Mattoon, while making a coupling Sunday evening about 1:30, caught his head between the bumpers of two cars and was instantly killed. Dunder was well known in this city. He was about 24 years of age and single. His home is in Wellington, Ill., where the remains will be taken for burial.

THE DARK SECRET.

It Will Be Revealed at the Grand Two Nights This Week.

The celebrated play, "A Dark Secret," which is a sensational aquatic drama of surprise realism, will be produced at the Grand on Wednesday and Thursday nights this week. The reader will gather a fair idea of the performance from this extract from the Washington Daily Post:

"Never in the history of Washington theaters has anything so gripping and realistic as the sensational aquatic spectacle, 'A Dark Secret,' been presented in this city. A corps of twelve trained divers, under the direction of Captain MacKenzie, a skilled engineer, have been busy at work during the past week making the necessary alterations and fitting the main tank sections to the stage of the Grand Opera House that will enable them, with a change of scene, to present a vast river of real water, extending from wall to wall, and reaching down nearly to the footlights, with a depth varying from three to eight feet, measuring over 6,000 cubic feet. Upon this body of water will be seen steam launches, under full head of steam, racing shells, canoes, and a variety of river craft, all laden with pleasure seekers, intent on enjoying the finest scenery. The scene is a beautiful stage perfection, the realistic effect being made doubly heightened by the special engagement of the popular comedian, Edward Hanlon, who, by the way, has acted second to none. The realism of this remarkable spectacle culminates in the fourth act, where there is a most beautiful moonlight view of the river strung with the lights of the city, and gay floating parties singing on the water as they pull up and down the stream."

A Week of Prayer-Meetings.

Union prayer-meetings will be conducted at the First M. E. church every night next week, except Saturday, in preparation for the Union Revival to commence at that church on Sunday, March 24, in charge of Rev. B. Fay Mills. The subjects for discussion and the leaders will be as follows:

Monday evening—Subject, "Conversion"—J. G. Badenhausen, of Stapp's Chapel.

Tuesday evening—Subject, "Christian Unity"—Judge Nelson, of the Christian church.

Wednesday evening—"The Work of the Holy Spirit"—A. H. Mills, of the Presbyterian church.

Thursday evening—"Individual Responsibility"—Henry Smith, of the Baptist church.

Friday evening—"Co-operative Action"—George W. Battles, of the Congregational church.

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